

☐ Presumption of Undue Hardship  
☒ No Presumption of Undue Hardship  
(Check box as directed in Part D: Debtor's Statement  
in Support of Reaffirmation Agreement.)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Western District of Washington

In re Katherine Merrill  
Debtor

Case No. 07-40836  
Chapter 7

**REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENT**

*[Indicate all documents included in this filing by checking each applicable box.]*

☒ Part A: Disclosures, Instructions, and  
Notice to Debtor (Pages 1 - 5)

☒ Part B: Reaffirmation Agreement

☒ Part C: Certification by Debtor's  
Attorney

☒ Part D: Debtor's Statement in Support  
of Reaffirmation Agreement

*[File Part E only if debtor was not  
represented by an attorney during the  
course of negotiating this agreement.]*

☒ Part E: Motion for Court Approval  
Proposed Order Approving Reaffirmation

Name of Creditor: Gesa Credit Union

☐ *[Check this box if]* Creditor is a Credit Union as defined in §19(b)(1)(a)(iv) of the  
Federal Reserve Act

**PART A: DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICE TO DEBTOR**

**1. DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

*Before Agreeing to Reaffirm a Debt, Review These Important Disclosures:*

**SUMMARY OF REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENT**

This Summary is made pursuant to the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code.

**AMOUNT REAFFIRMED**

The amount of debt you have agreed to reaffirm:

\$ 6503.99

*The amount of debt you have agreed to reaffirm includes all fees and costs (if any) that  
have accrued as of the date of this disclosure. Your credit agreement may obligate you to pay  
additional amounts which may come due after the date of this disclosure. Consult your credit  
agreement.*

**ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE**

*[The annual percentage rate can be disclosed in different ways, depending on the type of debt.]*

a. If the debt is an extension of "credit" under an "open end credit plan," as those terms are defined in § 103 of the Truth in Lending Act, such as a credit card, the creditor may disclose the annual percentage rate shown in (i) below or, to the extent this rate is not readily available or not applicable, the simple interest rate shown in (ii) below, or both.

(i) The Annual Percentage Rate disclosed, or that would have been disclosed, to the debtor in the most recent periodic statement prior to entering into the reaffirmation agreement described in Part B below or, if no such periodic statement was given to the debtor during the prior six months, the annual percentage rate as it would have been so disclosed at the time of the disclosure statement: \_\_\_\_\_%.

— And/Or —

(ii) The simple interest rate applicable to the amount reaffirmed as of the date this disclosure statement is given to the debtor: 4.9%. If different simple interest rates apply to different balances included in the amount reaffirmed, the amount of each balance and the rate applicable to it are:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ %;  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ %;  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ %.

b. If the debt is an extension of credit other than under an open end credit plan, the creditor may disclose the annual percentage rate shown in (i) below, or, to the extent this rate is not readily available or not applicable, the simple interest rate shown in (ii) below, or both.

(i) The Annual Percentage Rate under §128(a)(4) of the Truth in Lending Act, as disclosed to the debtor in the most recent disclosure statement given to the debtor prior to entering into the reaffirmation agreement with respect to the debt or, if no such disclosure statement was given to the debtor, the annual percentage rate as it would have been so disclosed: \_\_\_\_\_%.

— And/Or —

(ii) The simple interest rate applicable to the amount reaffirmed as of the date this disclosure statement is given to the debtor: \_\_\_\_\_%. If different simple interest rates apply to different balances included in the amount reaffirmed,

the amount of each balance and the rate applicable to it are:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ %;  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ %;  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ %.

c. If the underlying debt transaction was disclosed as a variable rate transaction on the most recent disclosure given under the Truth in Lending Act:

The interest rate on your loan may be a variable interest rate which changes from time to time, so that the annual percentage rate disclosed here may be higher or lower.

d. If the reaffirmed debt is secured by a security interest or lien, which has not been waived or determined to be void by a final order of the court, the following items or types of items of the debtor's goods or property remain subject to such security interest or lien in connection with the debt or debts being reaffirmed in the reaffirmation agreement described in Part B.

<u>Item or Type of Item</u>	<u>Original Purchase Price or Original Amount of Loan</u>
2003 Toyota Corolla	14,735.03

*Optional---At the election of the creditor, a repayment schedule using one or a combination of the following may be provided:*

**Repayment Schedule:**

Your first payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), but the future payment amount may be different. Consult your reaffirmation agreement or credit agreement, as applicable.

---Or---

Your payment schedule will be: 30 (number) payments in the amount of \$ 236.62 each, payable (monthly, annually, weekly, etc.) on the 16th (day) of each Month (week, month, etc.), unless altered later by mutual agreement in writing.

---Or---

A reasonably specific description of the debtor's repayment obligations to the extent known by the creditor or creditor's representative.

**PART B: REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENT.**

I (we) agree to reaffirm the debts arising under the credit agreement described below.

1. Brief description of credit agreement:


2. Description of any changes to the credit agreement made as part of this reaffirmation agreement:

SIGNATURE(S):

Borrower:

Katherine A. merrill

(Print Name)

  
(Signature)

Date: 4/17/07

Co-borrower, if also reaffirming these debts:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)


Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by creditor:

Ge Sa Credit Union

(Printed Name of Creditor)

825 Goethals  
Richland, Wa 99352  
(Address of Creditor)

  
(Signature)

Kae Walker, collection clerk

(Printed Name and Title of Individual  
Signing for Creditor)

Date of creditor acceptance:

3-27-07

**PART C: CERTIFICATION BY DEBTOR'S ATTORNEY (IF ANY).**

*[To be filed only if the attorney represented the debtor in negotiating the reaffirmation agreement.]*

I hereby certify that (1) this agreement represents a fully informed and voluntary agreement by the debtor; (2) this agreement does not impose an undue hardship on the debtor or any dependent of the debtor; and (3) I have fully advised the debtor of the legal effect and consequences of this agreement and any default under this agreement.

☐ *[Check box, if applicable and the creditor is not a Credit Union.]* A presumption of undue hardship has been established with respect to this agreement. In my opinion, however, the debtor is able to make the required payment.

Printed Name of Debtor's Attorney: Larry D. Stout

Signature of Debtor's Attorney: 

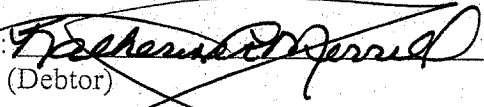
Date: 4-17-07

**PART D: DEBTOR'S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENT**

*[Read and complete numbered paragraphs 1 and 2, OR, if the creditor is a Credit Union and the debtor is represented by an attorney, read the un-numbered paragraph below. Sign the appropriate signature line(s) and date your signature. If you complete paragraphs 1 and 2 and your income less monthly expenses does not leave enough to make the payments under this reaffirmation agreement, check the box at the top of page 1 indicating "Presumption of Undue Hardship." Otherwise, check the box at the top of page 1 indicating "No Presumption of Undue Hardship"]*

1. I believe this reaffirmation agreement will not impose an undue hardship on my dependents or me. I can afford to make the payments on the reaffirmed debt because my monthly income (take home pay plus any other income received) is \$\_\_\_\_\_, and my actual current monthly expenses including monthly payments on post-bankruptcy debt and other reaffirmation agreements total \$\_\_\_\_\_, leaving \$\_\_\_\_\_ to make the required payments on this reaffirmed debt. I understand that if my income less my monthly expenses does not leave enough to make the payments, this reaffirmation agreement is presumed to be an undue hardship on me and must be reviewed by the court. However, this presumption may be overcome if I explain to the satisfaction of the court how I can afford to make the payments here: \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I received a copy of the Reaffirmation Disclosure Statement in Part A and a completed and signed reaffirmation agreement.

Signed:   
(Debtor)

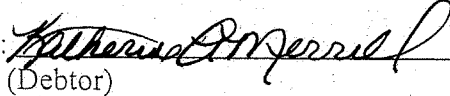
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Joint Debtor, if any)

Date: 4/17/07

— Or —

*[If the creditor is a Credit Union and the debtor is represented by an attorney]*

I believe this reaffirmation agreement is in my financial interest. I can afford to make the payments on the reaffirmed debt. I received a copy of the Reaffirmation Disclosure Statement in Part A and a completed and signed reaffirmation agreement.

Signed:   
(Debtor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Joint Debtor, if any)

Date: 4/17/07